

Remarks

Claims 1 to 27 remain in this application.

Claims 5 to 25 have been allowed.

A Request for an Extension of Time to July 10, 2005 is being submitted herewith.

Claim 1, as amended, requires the golf club to have, inter alia, "an alignment means extending along a surface of said shaft and said head in a common plane with said longitudinal axis of said shaft and parallel to said striking face of said head, and a line extending across said head perpendicularly and co-planar of said alignment means and at a point where the center of mass of said head is located". Neither Reach nor Seisaku describes or teaches such a structure.

The structure recited in claim 1 is not taught by any of the references of record. Accordingly, claim 1, as amended, is believed to be allowable over the references of record pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC 102 and 103.

The structure of claim 1 is particularly illustrated in Fig.6 and is described in pages 6 and 7.

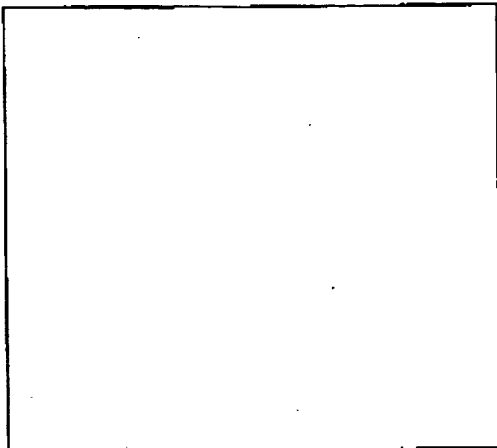
A photoprint from the web site www.franklygolf.com of a marketed embodiment, i.e. the Frankly F-16 Amber model, of the claimed structure corresponding to Fig. 6 is attached.

Claims 2 to 4 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for similar reasons.

Claim 26 contains recitations similar to claim 1 and is believed to be allowable for similar reasons.

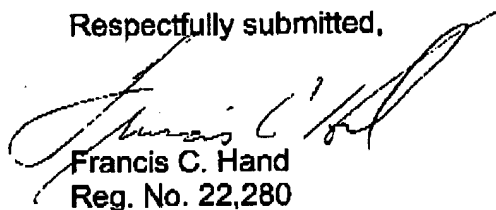
Claim 27 depends from claim 26 and is believed to be allowable for similar reasons.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.



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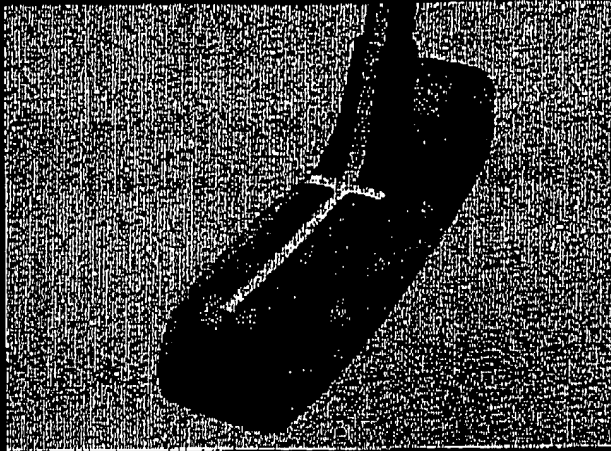
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